

SAC, Milwaukee

May 18, 1950

Director, FBI

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

JOHN SULLIVAN, wa. "Blackie" Sullivan

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Reurlet March 10, 1950 advising that the above-named individual [redacted]

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The Bureau desires to be advised if there have been any developments [redacted] since your referenced letter was submitted. The Bureau could also be advised concerning Sullivan's financial situation [redacted]

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cc: Chicago

GS:mcp

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen *RJR*

DATE: February 6, 1950

FROM : Mr. Leggett

SUBJECT: JOHN SULLIVAN, wa.,
Blackie Sullivan
[redacted]

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PURPOSE:

To advise that [redacted] of John Sullivan, wa., a gambler formerly active in organized crime in the Chicago area, has indicated

[redacted]

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DETAILS:

The Milwaukee Division has advised that [redacted] who is described as [redacted] has contacted the Milwaukee office and advised that Sullivan [redacted]

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen

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INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THE CHICAGO DIVISION:

The Chicago Division has indicated that Sullivan has been active in organized crime in the Chicago area for many years and is known to have engaged in the slot machine racket and to have been a suspect in several gangland killings. The Chicago Syndicate has been credited with several attempts on Sullivan's life during the past several years. His name has also been linked with several bombings during 1949 in connection with the slot machine war in McHenry and Lake Counties, Illinois.

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The Crime Survey Reports of the Chicago Division reflect Sullivan's connection with gambling operations and the bombings mentioned above. They also indicate that attempts have been made to assassinate him. (62-75147, sub 9, Serial 79 and Crime Survey Report of Chicago Division dated October 14, 1949)

RECOMMENDATION:

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ACTION TAKEN - SAC McSwain, Chicago, and ASAC [] Milwaukee, were telephonically contacted on 2/7/50 and were instructed to immediately effect arrangements

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ACTION BEING TAKEN: The Milwaukee Office is being instructed to advise the Bureau as to the current status of this matter and you will be advised of further developments of interest.

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TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

FBI MILWAUKEE

2-14-50

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DIRECTOR, FBI - ATTENTION INSPECTOR E. J. MC CABE

URGENT

JOHN SULLIVAN, WA., BLACKIE SULLIVAN, [REDACTED]

REUR TELEPHONE CALL TO THIS OFFICE IN ABOVE MATTER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD PERSONAL CONTACT WITH SULLIVAN

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EXPLAINED THAT [REDACTED] NAME HAS BEEN MENTIONED IN PREVIOUS CONVERSA-
TIONS HE HAD WITH SULLIVAN AT WHICH TIMES SULLIVAN HAD TOLD [REDACTED]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 10, 1950

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE

SUBJECT: JOHN SULLIVAN wa. "Blackie" Sullivan

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Re Milwaukee teletype to the Bureau February 14, 1950.

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It is to be noted that [redacted] is employed in [redacted] and is known publicly as [redacted]. She could be contacted in further efforts to obtain [redacted] inasmuch as she reportedly has considerable influence over SULLIVAN. It is not felt, however, advisable to contact her at this time in view of the very definite attitude taken by SULLIVAN as indicated above.

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[redacted] If any additional pertinent information is received [redacted] the Bureau will be advised.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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JUN 14 1950

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Winterrowd	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

FBI MILWAUKEE

6-14-50

5-25 PM CST

DIRECTOR, FBI

DEFERRED

JOHN SULLIVAN, WA.,

REMYTEL JUNE THIRTEEN LAST.

TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED TODAY THAT
SHE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONTACT JOHN SULLIVAN UNTIL THIS COMING
WEEKEND.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT FULLY

INFORMED IN THIS MATTER.

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END ACK PLS

WA HOLD PLS.....

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DIRECTOR FBI

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JOHN SULLIVAN, WA., [REDACTED]

REBUTEL JUNE THIRTEEN INSTANT

AND REMY

LET JUNE EIGHT LAST. IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT ON JUNE
FOURTEEN NEXT [REDACTED] WILL TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT THIS OFFICE

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IF REFUSED NO FURTHER ACTION CONTEMPLATED.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS.

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END ACK PLS

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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TO: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

JUNE 23, 1950

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Transmit the following message to:

SAC, MILWAUKEE
CHICAGO

IN CODE
UNDELETED WORDS

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JOHN SULLIVAN, W.A., ⁴BLACKIE, [REDACTED]

RETEL MILWAUKEE TO BUREAU TODAY.

[REDACTED]

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Note: It is noted the Chicago Division has advised Sullivan has been active in organized crime in the Chicago area for many years and is known to have engaged in the slot machine rackets and to have been a suspect in several gangland killings. The Chicago Syndicate has been credited with several attempts on Sullivan's life during the past several years and he is now hiding out recuperating from wounds received in the most recent attempt to kill him. His name has also been linked with several bombings during 1949 in connection with the slot machine war in McHenry and Lake County, Illinois. Several previous attempts have been made to interview Sullivan but he has always declined to be interviewed. [REDACTED]

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
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Mr. Mohr	_____
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Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI MILWAUKEE

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DIRECTOR, FBI

URGENT

JOHN SULLIVAN WA. BLACKIE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT SIX PM, JUNE TWENTIETH LAST, REQUESTED THAT SHE
BE CONTACTED AT SEVEN THIRTY PM SAME EVENING. SAS RICHARD C.
THOMPSON AND JOSEPH G. FELLNER CONTACTED [REDACTED] AT HER
RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SULLIVAN APPEARS IN BAD PHYSICAL CONDITION AND
HAS SOME SPEECH IMPEDIMENT. [REDACTED]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: June 8, 1950

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: JOHN SULLIVAN wa. "Blackie" Sullivan
[REDACTED]

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Rebulet May 18, 1950.

BLACKIE SULLIVAN about April 10, 1950 was ordered by District Judge Harvey L. Neelen of the Milwaukee District Court, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to stay out of Milwaukee County for two years. SULLIVAN had shortly before been arrested in Milwaukee on a vagrancy charge. Subsequent thereto SULLIVAN showed up in Waukesha, Wisconsin which is located a short distance from Milwaukee and the police chief in that city ordered SULLIVAN to leave town. SULLIVAN then traveled to Ozaukee County near Milwaukee where he was looking for a hotel, but was unable to find accomodations and was advised by the Ozaukee County authorities to leave the county and not to return. Local newspaper accounts subsequently reported that SULLIVAN was last seen headed driving a car towards Illinois.

On June 6, 1950 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was contacted by SA JOSEPH G. FELLNER. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] cautioned that under no circumstances should his identity be revealed in connection with the information furnished by him.

[REDACTED] was telephonically contacted June 6, 1950 by SA JOSEPH G. FELLNER and requested to come to the Milwaukee FBI Office for a confidential interview. [REDACTED] appeared at the Milwaukee Office at 1:15 p.m. June 7, 1950 and was interviewed by SAs RICHARD C. THOMPSON and JOSEPH G. FELLNER. [REDACTED]

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The Bureau will be kept currently advised of all further developments in this matter.

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FBI MILWAUKEE 6-28-50 12-08 PM CST DB
 DIRECTOR, FBI DEFERRED

JOHN SULLIVAN, WITH ALIAS BLACKIE. REBUTEL
 JUNE TWENTYTHREE LAST.

Sullivan

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CC: Int. Division
W.H.

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FBI MILWAUKEE 7-3-50 2-22 PM CST DB

DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC CHICAGO

URGENT

JOHN SULLIVAN WAS [REDACTED] REBUTEL JUNE TWENTYTHIRD
LAST. [REDACTED]

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WA 4-13 PM OK FBI WASH DC JIM
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cc: Mr. Belmont
Mr. DeLoach

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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DATE: June 22, 1950
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FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE

SUBJECT: JOHN SULLIVAN, wa

Blackie
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Remytel 6/21/50.

At 6:00 p.m. June 20, 1950, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephonically contacted Special Agent JOSEPH G. WELLMER and requested that she be contacted at 7:30 p.m. the same evening. Special Agents RICHARD C. THOMPSON and JOSEPH G. WELLMER contacted [REDACTED] at her residence. [REDACTED]

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SULLIVAN appears to be in bad physical condition. His right arm appears mangled. During a recent assassination attempt, SULLIVAN was shot through the mouth and as a result his jaw sockets were damaged, half of his tongue was shot away, and all of his front teeth are missing. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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cc - Chicago (SD)

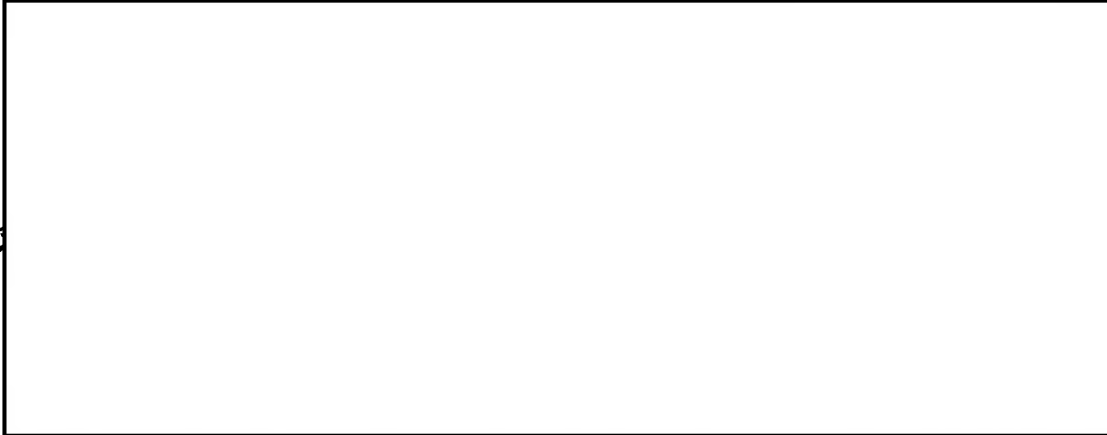
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The Bureau and Chicago Office will be kept currently advised of all future developments in this matter.

SAC, Chicago

July 26, 1950

Director, FBI

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JOHN SULLIVAN, wa Blackie

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Reference is made to the letters dated 7-3 and 7-7-50 from the
Milwaukee Division reporting [REDACTED]

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cc: Milwaukee

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